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SUBJ: ROKG RICE LOAN TO INDONESIA

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1. KOREAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR TO KOREA SIGNED A RICE LOAN CONTRACT ON NOV 30 WHICH PROVIDES FOR SHIPMENT OF 70,000 METRIC TONS OF MILLED BAGGED RICE BY THE END OF JANUARY FROM KOREAN PORTS OF INCHON AND PUSAN.

2. TERMS OF LOAN CONTRACT ARE AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL. IN ADDITION, ROKG HAS DESIGNATED REPAYMENT TONNAGE AT 88,550 METRIC TONS FROM 1983 THRU 1992.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH MAF'S ASST MINISTER FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, EMBASSY OFFICER WAS ADVISED THAT IT IS CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED THAT 5,200 METRIC TONS OF RICE WILL BE EXPORTED BY MID-DECEMBER. MAF OFFICIAL INDICATED IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO SHIP ADDITIONAL RICE IN

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DECEMBER INASMUCH AS PORT EXPORT HANDLING CAPABILITY IS ABOUT 500 METRIC TONS OF RICE PER DAY EACH AT INCHON AND PUSAN. BOTH PORTS CURRENTLY VERY CONGESTED WITH ARRIVING BULK GRAINS AND GENERAL CARGO. MOREOVER, RICE MUST BE MILLED AND BAGGED BEFORE EXPORT. CURRENT MILLING CAPACITY OF MILLS UNDER CONTRACT TO ROKG IS ABOUT 5,000 METRIC TONS DAILY. ONLY A PORTION OF THIS

MILLING CAPACITY CAN BE DIVERETED TO SERVICE THE
INDONESIAN RICE LOAN. THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WILL
MAKE FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS. THE RICE TO BE EXPORTED TO
INDONESIA WILL BE TONGIL RICE FROM THE 1976 CROP.
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